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## Young golfer nets hole-in-one, wins \$10,000

BY PAUL FREY  
 MVP Staff

Cole Slipp, brother of Mountainview Colts goaltender Connor Slipp, aced the 162-yard par-3 eighth hole at the Didsbury Golf Course on Aug. 23 during the annual Mountainview Colts golf tournament.

The shot earned the teen \$10,000. Slipp was playing on a foursome

with his brother, father and uncle when he made the shot.

"That's the first one we've ever had (during sponsorship of the tournament)," said Ashley Edwards, who works at ATB in Didsbury and is also a member of the Colts' board of directors.

The feat is a relative rarity, especially in Didsbury.

"That might be the fourth or fifth that I can recall (at the Didsbury

golf course)," said Rick Durocher, president of the Didsbury Golf club, adding that he's been golfing at the club for 18 years.

Durocher, 53, has been golfing for 37 years and recently got his first ace about a month ago.

"So they're not very common," he said. "And for that kid to get it when he was so young is quite an accomplishment."

The tournament is held annually

to give players and their families a chance to get together and have some fun. It also acts as a fundraiser for the team. The tournament is usually held on the same day as the Ride For Dad, as the Colts are a sponsor of that event. This year, the golf tournament was postponed due to bad weather.

"The point of it is just to (boost) morale and have some team building," Edwards said.

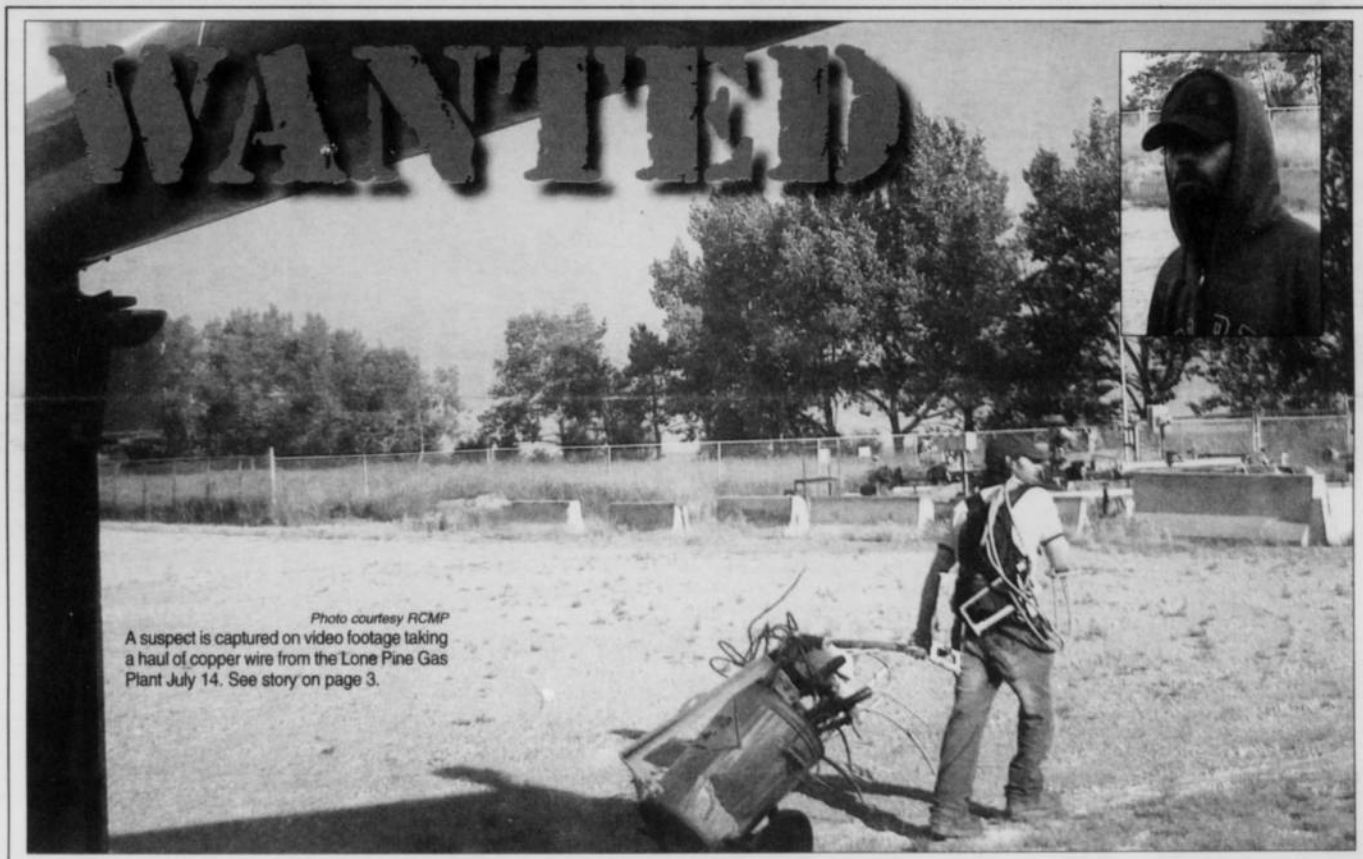


Photo courtesy RCMP  
 A suspect is captured on video footage taking a haul of copper wire from the Lone Pine Gas Plant July 14. See story on page 3.

## Didsbury firefighters take ALS ice bucket challenge

BY PAUL FREY  
 MVP Staff

Members of the Didsbury Fire Department raised \$495 for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) on Aug. 27 when they participated in an ice bucket challenge.

A total of 19 firefighters got

soaked by the department's trucks after taking the challenge thrown down by the Didsbury RCMP. Todd Paulson, a member of the fire department, had done the challenge individually prior to the group doing it, and suggested that his fellow firefighters follow in his footsteps.

"It was cold, that's for sure," said Curtis Mousseau, deputy fire chief. "It was a good team-building event for us too. We all knew it would be cold, but it was rather shocking when we got hit."

Mousseau said department members were careful to set the pressure to a lower setting on the trucks

before turning the valve.

"We didn't want to blow each other off our feet," he said.

After taking the challenge, department members forwarded it on to members of town council and administration, but there is no word yet whether that challenge has been accepted.



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# Poisson joins highway artists to paint Cowboy Trail

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Didsbury artist Dee Poisson will be painting along the Cowboy Trail from Sept. 11 to 13 in conjunction with other artists around the world as part of the 11th annual worldwide paintout.

Poisson will join five other artists, known as the Alberta Highway Artists, for the event, which will paint scenes along the Cowboy Trail (Highway 22) from Mayerthorpe to Cardston. Along with Poisson, Margreet Beckman of Rimbey, Sandra Bingeman of Ponoka, Colleen McGinnis of Wetaskiwin and Sonja Zacharias of Clive will take their painting supplies and paint in plein air style (on location) at Chain Lakes Provincial Park west of Nanton. The group began painting various scenes along the route last year and plan to do more work next year on the project.

The event on Sept. 11 to 13 will be a good chance to get together with friends and paint in plein air style,

Poisson said.

"I paint in my studio a lot by myself. (When the group gets together) we share ideas. Looking forward to the camaraderie and just somebody to paint with. Sitting around outside looking at something is interesting. It's sort of exciting to paint outside because the light changes," she said.

The Alberta Highway Artists was formed a few years ago when all the artists showed at the Lacombe Art Show. They then got together and decided to paint scenes along Highway 53.

"There's lots of downtime between (shows) ... and I thought (the highway project) would be fun," Poisson said.

After receiving a grant from the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, the group did a series of shows in communities along the highway after it had compiled about 80 paintings. That was in 2007.

"We took pictures or stopped and painted ... or worked in our studios, and we did different seasonal perspectives on that particular highway," Poisson

said.

The group also did a David Thompson Highway project in 2012, with shows along that route.

"From there, we said, 'well, we've done these other two, what are we going to do now.' And we decided we'd do a north-south highway along the foothills. (This project) is taking a lot longer to put together because the road is longer," Poisson said.

Painting in plein air is as individualistic as the artists involved. Some will do watercolours while others will paint in either oil or acrylic, depending on the artist's individual preferences, Poisson said. She paints in a variety of media when doing plein air, depending on what weather conditions are at the time.

"The medium is what you're familiar with," she said, adding that plein air does lend itself to certain media.

Oil paint might not be the best plein air medium, for example, because Poisson said insects will sometimes stick to the paint as it's put on the canvas or paper.

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The former AGT building is on the town's heritage walking tour.

## Characters to tell stories of historic buildings at festival

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Mountain View Arts Society is hosting a heritage walking tour in Didsbury - with a twist.

The tours will take place on Sept. 13 at noon and 3 p.m. and Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. as part of the Mountain View Arts Festival. The tours visit the same sites as the self-guided tours that are available in town.

"What we're doing is we're taking some of those historical buildings and not just telling

you about the buildings, but adding some characters to the buildings so learning more about the lifestyle of a small town (about a century ago)," said Laura Tanner, a member of the Mountain View Arts Festival committee.

Tanner explained that a group leader will walk with a group of people on the tour and explain a bit about the history of the buildings while a group of actors add some historical colour to the narration as the group passes by each

building.

"There will be small vignettes at certain buildings," she added.

Tanner explained that since she is also a member of the heritage advisory committee, that group was trying to think of ways to support other community events such as the arts festival while also raising the heritage committee's profile.

"I'd heard of this sort of thing before, and I suggested it (and) it sounded like a good idea to the people I talked to

and we started it out. People are more interested in what life was like in that building and the characters involved," she said.

While Tracie Skeet-Brook and Derek Lewis, two locals who have been involved in theatre in the area previously have agreed to participate, Tanner said she hopes more people might be interested in helping tell the story of Didsbury's early past. Anyone wanting to participate can email ltanner@shaw.ca.

On Oct. 6 the Didsbury Car Club will host its AGM at the Didsbury museum. Meeting starts at 7 p.m. public welcome. For more info. on either meeting, phone Gil at 403-994-0845.

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Vicki Ryan (left) and Sandra Woodruff are happy to join fellow Westglen School staff for the start of another school year. The two teachers are each getting their first taste of full-time teaching this year.

## New Westglen teachers hoping to ace first school assignments

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Two teachers getting their first experience as full-time teachers in the classroom are hoping to ace their first assignments at Westglen School.

Vicki Ryan and Sandra Woodruff both have previous experience inside the classroom but assumed their first full-time assignments today. Ryan has a few years of substitute teaching under her belt while Woodruff has 12 years experience inside a classroom, initially as an aide for nine years and three years as a substitute.

Ryan grew up in Olds, so is excited to be teaching in the same division where she had her secondary education.

"It's awesome. It really is like winning the lottery, because how many people get to stay where

they want to and teach," she said.

Ryan, who will be teaching some Grade 6 material and home economics to grade 7 and 8 students, said she was drawn to teaching by a former piano teacher who encouraged her to become a teacher because she saw promise in her student.

"She told me at a young age that she thought that I would be a really good teacher and that just kind of helped steer me in that direction. I've always loved working with kids," she said.

Ryan said she is most looking forward to spending an entire school year with a group of students and watching them progress.

"I'm looking forward to spending the year with the same group of kids and really getting to know them, just working through everything as a group. I think it will be

a great experience," she said, adding that unlike being a substitute, a full-time teacher can actually see progression in students, rather than hoping that students understood the material in the brief time a teacher has in front of students.

Ryan took a portion of her education studies at Red Deer College before finishing her degree at the University of Lethbridge.

Woodruff, whose previous three years as a Chinook's Edge School Division substitute teacher took her all over the division, said she is looking forward to putting down some roots at Westglen. She will be teaching Grade 6.

"I've always wanted to be a teacher, but working as an aide I just developed a love for the students. I wanted to have my own classroom. I wanted to experience what the teachers were

experiencing, teach the students and make a difference in their lives," she said.

Woodruff said last week she was excited to finally be getting a classroom of her own.

"I'm very excited to be part of the Didsbury family. When I got hired on, when people were introducing themselves, they welcomed me to the Westglen family and it already feels like that. It's a great school," she said.

Woodruff began her studies at Ricks College in Idaho before finishing them at Brigham Young University. She originally hails from southern Alberta.

## Suspect in copper wire theft from gas plant sought

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Didsbury RCMP are investigating another copper wire theft in the area.

RCMP received a report on July 25 that copper wire was stolen from the Lone Pine Gas Plant. The July 14 theft was caught on video footage streaming from the site.

RCMP Cpl. Clint Gulash said aside from the criminal nature of the act, such heists are actually quite dangerous for the perpetrators.

"This is a very risky

venture by criminals because their safety is in jeopardy," he said, noting there is a great chance of injury or death to the perpetrators, by falling into wells, other holes on the sites or getting injured or electrocuted by hidden power sources, especially when the thefts happen at night when hazards are not as easily seen.

Anyone with information about the crime or who can identify the person caught on camera at the site is asked to call Didsbury RCMP detachment at 403-335-3381.

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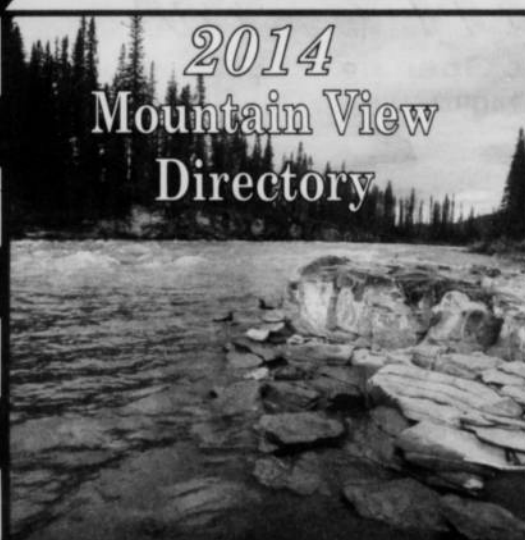
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# Police dog returns to duty after Moncton killings

BY JOHNNIE BACHUSKY  
MVP Staff

A fallen police officer's best friend has been honoured before the public and media, a moving event that brought back the heartbreaking memory of the grief endured by the surviving partner before millions of Canadians last spring.

Danny, a three-year-old German shepherd, was given a warm send-off by the public on Aug. 27 after briefly displaying his skills at the RCMP Police Dog Services Training Centre (PDSTC), south of Innisfail.

"This is just one final opportunity for the general public to see how Danny is doing before he resumes being a police dog," said RCMP Const. Jason Curtis, a media liaison officer who was at the event.

Danny's partner Const. Dave Ross, and two other RCMP officers - Const. Fabrice Gevaudan and Const. Douglas Larche - were killed June 4 in Moncton, N.B. by gunman Justin Bourque, who also wounded two others in the shootout. Bourque has since pleaded guilty to three counts of first-degree murder

and will be sentenced Oct. 27.

Six days after the tragedy, Danny attended the funeral of the fallen Mounties.

The canine was heard whimpering by the side of his partner's casket during the emotional service, a moment that brought countless Canadians from coast to coast to tears. The loyal canine was also photographed sniffing Ross's Stetson.

"We are really appreciative for the outpouring of support and interest from Canadians for Danny and his well-being. It's been passionate and persistent since the events of June 4," said Insp. Andrew Lemyre, officer in charge of the RCMP Police Dog Services.

"I want to thank all Canadians for the support and compassion they've shared since the passing of our fallen members, and for Danny and his future."

Last week, following scores of requests from the mainstream media and countless inquiries in social media, Danny was given the chance to show the public at the PDSTC that he still has the right stuff - perseverance and dedication - to

resume service. Since the beginning of August he has been training at the PDSTC with a new partner.

"He is a young service dog and he enjoys being one," said Curtis, adding it's RCMP policy not to name Danny's new partner or where they will be posted, as the pair need to focus on their special relationship. "They need to train together. They have a bonding period and they come to the training centre and train together to ensure they are able to work together, and have the same skills together."

Danny was born on Sept. 7, 2011 at the training centre and at eight weeks of age he was sent to Vancouver Island to be raised and imprinted by an RCMP member and aspiring dog handler. After three months, Danny, who had exhibited outstanding potential for service in the RCMP, was teamed up with Ross in Moncton and the pair returned to the PDSTC the following spring to begin their formal training.

The pair graduated on Aug. 30, 2013, and then returned to Moncton as part of the Codiac Regional Police Dog Services.

And now Danny has just completed training with his second partner, and he will soon be back on the beat to serve all Canadians with confidence and dedication. It is expected his career will last at least five more years.

As with his first partner, he will also form a special bond with his new RCMP handler.

"They have a bonding period and they come to the training centre and train together to ensure they are able to work and have the same skills together," said Curtis. "So yes, there is definitely a very close bond there. They need to be close."



Image courtesy Didsbury RCMP  
Didsbury RCMP would like to speak to this woman captured on video surveillance at the Didsbury Fas Gas on Aug. 6

## Wallet missing from Fas Gas

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Didsbury RCMP would like to speak to a woman captured on video surveillance at the Didsbury Fas Gas on Aug. 6 in relation to a wallet that was stolen from the station at about 3:40 p.m.

Police say another patron left their wallet on the pump and a male suspect took the wallet.

Surveillance footage then showed the two individuals departing the scene in a dark-coloured Dodge Caravan.



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## Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

### School zone reminder

Police are reminding motorists that with the resumption of school today, they should be cognizant of speed limits around school zones, and that children can act erratically.

"Everyone has to be mindful of kids ... and adjust their speeds accordingly," said Cpl. Clint Gulash.

Motorists also need to watch out for bicyclists who may not be following the rules of the road. Gulash reminded bicyclists that they fare much better when they act as if their bicycle were another vehicle on the road and obey all traffic signals.

### Tires stolen

Police say that sometime between Aug. 24 at 9 p.m. and the next morning at 8, four tires and rims were stolen from a 2012 black Cadillac Escalade that was up on blocks on Westpoint Drive. The matter is still under investigation.

### Vehicle stolen

Police are looking for suspects that fled the scene of a crash after the vehicle they were in was involved in a collision.

Police say a 2001 white Buick was stolen from the 1200 block of Centre Street in Carstairs sometime between 4:30 and 5:30 a.m. on Aug. 25. The car was later involved in a crash in the Innisfail area. Police say a male and two females were involved in the theft.

### Skateboard found

A skateboard was turned in to the Didsbury detachment after it was found near the Crash Centre in Carstairs on Aug. 25 at 10:30 a.m. There is a phrase written on the bottom of the board. If anyone can identify the phrase, they can pick up their board at the detachment.

### iPhone found

An iPhone was turned in to police after it was found on Aug. 26 between 8 and 9 p.m. on Rge. Rd. 20A. The owner of the phone can pick it up at the detachment if they can identify it.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Hazing has no place in schools

DAN SINGLETON

With the 2014-15 school year getting underway across West Central Alberta, students, teachers and staff are returning to schools in anticipation of productive months of first-class education.

For the thousands of students in the Chinook's Edge School Division, the learning experience promises to be filled with high-quality learning opportunities, new and renewed friendships, and interesting and rewarding activities.

As classes get underway, feelings of positive anticipation are quite rightly first and foremost in students' minds.

Unfortunately, the start of the new school year can also be a time of worry and concern for some students – because of hazing and froshing.

Often taking the form of older students targeting younger students, hazing and froshing can involve minor incidents such as egg throwing. However, as past experiences have shown, hazing and froshing can also sometimes have tragic or even fatal mishaps.

With the widespread realization that the former tolerance for froshing and hazing is now wholly out of date and no longer acceptable, every school board in Alberta has enacted rules banning the activities.

The Chinook's Edge policy states that hazing and froshing are "detrimental to individual students and school climate and are therefore prohibited. The division believes that hazing is an abusive and humiliating activity and expects that students will neither initiate, participate or encourage hazing or froshing."

"Hazing and froshing activities can be defined as those that result in bullying, humiliation or harassment."

Regardless of their grade or age, Chinook's Edge students found to have engaged in hazing and froshing activities face penalties up to and including suspension and expulsion.

As all too many recent cases have shown, student-on-student bullying can lead to long-term problems for the victims, including self-harm or even suicide.

In response, anti-bullying efforts at the school level have increased markedly in recent years, with all stakeholders now acknowledging the terrible harm that bullying can sometimes have on young people.

And since hazing and froshing are quite rightly defined as examples of bullying, those activities are now prohibited, as they should be.

While all Chinook's Edge students will be informed of the division's prohibition on hazing and froshing, some students may decide to ignore the rules.

That is where parents and other caregivers need to step in, making sure that every child under their guidance and care is made fully aware that hazing and froshing activities will not be tolerated.

At the same time, parents, caregivers and the public at large will expect school divisions to vigorously enforce the anti-hazing and anti-froshing rules and penalties now in place.

## PICNIC SEASON WRAPS UP!



## Letter to the editor

### Fire dept. encourages public to run

The 33rd annual Terry Fox Run has arrived and once more the Didsbury & District Fire Department calls on residents of Didsbury to join them this year on Sept. 14 to gather at 12:30 p.m. at the Rosebud Park sled dog track, alongside the Mountain View Arts Festival, to run five kilometres at 1 p.m.

The volunteer firefighters you'll run with are running for their dedication to their community by organizing this event and to the task they take on as emergency first responders, but they will also be running for something and for someone they each hold dear.

Terry Fox ran for you and me on April 12, 1980 and continued to do so until Sept. 1. He was dedicated to a dream to conquer cancer, to improve the lives of so many others affected by cancer like him. For 143 days he ran and for 5,373 kilometres he captured the inspiration of

men, women and children all over Canada. Terry's dedication was unequalled until he passed away on June 28, 1981, one year after being forced to stop outside Thunder Bay and a month short of his 23rd birthday. Since then, Canadians all over have carried on his goal and dream and because of that, nearly \$650 million has been raised to date for cancer research, thanks to the dedication of runners and volunteers for over 33 years.

In 1979, before beginning the Marathon of Hope, Terry wrote a letter asking for support for his run across Canada. In his closing statement, he wrote:

"We need your help. The people in cancer clinics all over the world need people who believe in miracles. I am not a dreamer, and I am not saying that this will initiate any kind of definitive answer or cure cancer, but I believe in miracles, I have to."

And I think miracles can be

achieved when you're dedicated to making that miracle happen. Terry also said "Running I can do, even if I have to crawl the last mile" and this endeavour would finish with or without him. Our dedication, persistence and endurance are what bring us one step closer to that miracle.

Terry wanted to reach the Pacific Ocean, and every day someone runs, walks, strides and fights for his cause, then we can reach the Pacific and circle the globe three times over.

We run for someone, we run for something. There are those who run with it, but we all run against it. Please join me and the rest of the Didsbury Fire Department and run together, and to those living with cancer, I say: "You hit a wall, you push through it, you rise above it".

David J. Smith  
Didsbury & District Fire  
Department – Station 3

## Commentary

### Burger King-Tim Hortons deal is about corporate taxes

News that Burger King and Tim Hortons are merging and that the new company will be headquartered in Canada has taken the business and political world by storm.

U.S. politicians and left-of-centre groups denounced the transaction as "tax dodging" and warned of a public backlash against the well-known burger chain.

Canadian politicians have refrained from saying much about the deal but spoke positively about the country's corporate tax regime. What are we to make of this

late-summer kerfuffle?

Politicians are talking about taxes because taxes are at the heart of this deal (although other factors are also at play). It's called a "tax

inversion" whereby an American company merges with a foreign one and, in so doing, reincorporates abroad to take advantage of lower taxes. It's a powerful

reminder that competitive business taxes matter.

A considerable body of research finds that corporate income tax rates

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 Information Line 403.335.2030  
 After Hours (Toll Free) 866.527.5866  
 Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719  
 Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369  
[www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca)

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 6:00 pm  
 MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 4:30 pm  
*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY PROPOSED BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the province of Alberta has given first reading to Bylaw 2014-09 "Road Closure".

### Bylaw 2014-09 "Road Closure"

Bylaw 2014-09 regarding the closure of a portion of the laneway that borders the western boundary of lots 7-10; Block 10; Plan 4741 and the eastern boundary of lots 11-17; Block 10; Plan 4741 (North of 21st Avenue between 20th Street and 21st Street) has received first reading.

Prior to being granted second and third readings, the public are invited to submit comments and concerns to Christopher Atchison, Coordinator of Legislative Services, on or before 12:00 noon on September 19, 2014. These comments and concerns will be presented to Council at an upcoming meeting for review prior to the Bylaw being considered for adoption.

The public may view a copy of the proposed Bylaw at the Town Of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19th Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy of the proposed bylaw will also be published on the Town of Didsbury web-site.

Date of first publication of this notice: September 2, 2014.

## 2014 Property Taxes

Property Taxes were due on June 30, 2014  
 A penalty was applied to your current outstanding  
 Taxes on September 1, 2014

**A further penalty of 4% will be applied to your current outstanding  
 Taxes on October 1, 2014**

### (ANNEXED PROPERTIES)

2014 Taxes are due on September 15, 2014  
**A penalty will be applied on current outstanding taxes on  
 September 16, 2014**



Didsbury, AB

FCSS funds are still available for eligible groups.  
 To apply please contact Jolene Sanford at  
 403.335.3391 ext 1402 or [jsanford@didsbury.ca](mailto:jsanford@didsbury.ca).

## TELUS Sponsored Family Swim & BBQ

**Sunday, September 7, 2014 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

You're invited to a FREE public swim and BBQ event to celebrate the big splash of TELUS services in Didsbury. The Didsbury Pool will have fun games and prizes, as well as a hamburger barbecue. Call 403.335.7369 for more info!

## ROLLOUT CART PICK-UP SCHEDULE

	September	October
Black Bin	9,10,11,23,24,25	7,8,9,21,22,23
Green Bin	2,3,4,16,17,18,30	1,2,14,15,16,28,29,30

- Please visit [www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling](http://www.didsbury.ca/town/recycling) to view the zone map to determine what day your bin will be picked up.
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- » **Administrative Assistant**

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## Community Programs

**Babysitting Course:** Do you know someone who wants to become a babysitter? Come join Patti on September 26 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm & become a certified babysitter! \$55.00 per person, for ages 11+.

**First Aid Course:** October 4 & 5 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm both days. \$130.00 + GST, for ages 15+.

**Home Alone:** October 23 & 24, from 3:30 - 6:00 pm on the 23 and 9:30 am - 2:00 pm on the 24. For ages 10+, a sibling 8 can attend the course alongside their older sibling. \$40.00 for the older sibling and \$30.00 for any additional younger siblings.

**Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403.335.8719 to register**

## POOL CLOSURE

Due to annual scheduled maintenance, the Didsbury Pool will be closed on **Sunday, September 7, 2014 at 7:00 pm** and will not re-open until **Monday morning, September 22, 2014 at 7:00 am**. Upon re-opening, the Fall Pool Schedule will be in effect. Sorry for any inconvenience and for your understanding.

## Junior Lifeguard Club



Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm  
 September 24 - November 12  
 Cost is \$53.55

If you want to develop your swimming skills, stay active and excel at team work, then Junior Lifeguard Club is for you! As a member of JLC, you have a chance to join our team of slide attendants at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre

Registration begins September 3, 2014. Please call 403.335.7369.

Prerequisite: You must be able to swim 25 meters and tread water for 2 minutes.

## Fall Swimming Lessons

Fall Swim Lessons will begin on September 23, 2014 at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. This will be a Tuesday/Thursday session with the first starting September 23 - October 16, October 21 - November 18 (no lesson on November 11), and November 25 - December 18. Saturday sessions will begin on September 27 - November 8 (no lesson on October 11) and November 15 - December 20. Please see the Town's Website for further details on times and levels of study. Registration opens on September 3, 2014.

For further information and to register please call 403.335.7369.

## Community Standards

The Town of Didsbury's Community Standards Bylaw serves our community as a code of minimum standards to discourage the accumulation of junk, debris, weeds, long grass and other items that may cause a property to be unsightly. Through this bylaw, we maintain attractive properties that serve to keep property values high and keep our neighborhoods as attractive places to live.

Didsbury is a lovely community with residents that take great pride in their homes. I would like to ask residents to take a look at their properties over the next few weeks and see if there are any areas for improvement. Such as the removal of debris, mowing long grass and weeds, trim trees that are overhanging alleys and neighboring properties. Peace Officers will be actively patrolling for infractions in the coming weeks paying particular attention to back alleys. Your support in keeping our community beautiful would be much appreciated!

Peace Officer Derek Sutherland

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## Taxes

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are an important contributor to a jurisdiction's economic performance. High rates can diminish a jurisdiction's appeal as a destination for business investment and hurt its ability to compete with others for investment and ultimately job creation.

In fact, research finds that lower corporate taxes can lead to a growing business tax base – a direct result of how taxes affect incentives and the

mobility of capital.

Put differently: when corporate taxes are uncompetitive, the economic costs can mean less investment, fewer jobs and potentially less government revenue.

Canadian governments of all political stripes got this message loud and clear over the past two decades. The federal government – starting with the Liberals and followed by the Conservatives – cut the general corporate income tax rate from 28 per cent in 1997 to 15 per cent in 2012.

Many provinces – from an NDP government in Saskatchewan to Liberals in B.C. and Progressive Conservatives in Alberta – did so too, although there's been some backsliding in recent years. As of last year, the average combined (federal and provincial) corporate tax rate is 26.3 per cent, down markedly from 34.2 per cent in 2005.

Canada is hardly unique in this regard. We've seen a global trend to lower corporate taxes. Among the most developed countries, the average corpo-

rate tax rate in 2013 was 25.5 per cent compared to 28.2 per cent in 2005.

But the United States is an outlier. It continues to impose one of the highest corporate tax rates in the world. The U.S. average federal-state corporate tax rate is 39.1 per cent. Making matters worse, it's the only G-7 country that taxes a company's global income regardless of where it's earned. The new merger and move to Canada means Burger King will no longer be subject to such a rule.

Part of Burger King's

decision to acquire Tim Hortons and relocate to Canada is undoubtedly our more competitive corporate tax regime. U.S. politicians may lament the company's northern move but ultimately the responsibility rests with government policy and the inaction in improving American tax competitiveness. The Burger King-Tim Hortons transaction is a real-life reminder that uncompetitive corporate tax rates can deter business investment and encourage firms to relocate else-

where.

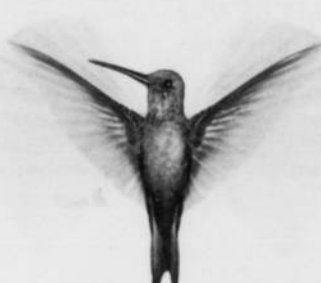
Despite this, some voices continue to call on Canadian governments to raise corporate tax rates. Apparently "evidence-based" policy doesn't seem to apply in this case. But ignoring the facts won't help the Canadian economy. Raising corporate income tax rates isn't costless. Just ask the Americans.

Sean Speer is the associate director of fiscal studies and Charles Lammam is resident scholar at the Fraser Institute.

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**5-0 CLUB HALL RENTALS.** For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Donna Little 403-335-9725.

**DIDSBURY ELKS HALL RENTALS.** Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

**ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL RENTALS** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

**LONG PINE HALL,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

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For rentals: Emily, 403-335-3896.

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## September 3, 10, and 17

Didsbury Agricultural Society Farmers Market each Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the west end of the curling rink.

## September 8

Regular meeting of the Didsbury Lifeline Society on Monday, September 8th at 10 am at the Town Office.

## September 8

The Olds Community Chorus welcomes new singers. Our Fall Session begins on Monday, September 8. For more information please call Ina at 403-335-2339

## September 10

Potluck Luncheon at the 5-0 Club, 2500 15 Avenue. Wednesday, September 10 at 12:30 pm. Bring a favourite dish, and a friend.

## September 13, 14

Mountain View Arts Festival. 11 am to 5 pm. There will be Scarecrows and Kites and Vikings! Paint, Write, Create! at the 4th annual Arts Festival at the Didsbury Museum, the Library, the Train Station, and the Rosebud Run Park. Fun for the whole family. Admission by donation. Free parking and free shuttle to all the venues.

## Summer

Create a scarecrow for the Mtn. View Arts Festival and display it on the lawn of the Didsbury Museum from September 12 - 14. Prizes of \$50 will be given for each of 5 categories: Children under 12, Students 13-18 years, Family, Adult, Organization/Business. Come and join in the fun. For more info call the Museum 403-335-9295.

## Ongoing

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre in Olds, are here locally to offer FREE support: pregnancy tests, parenting and post-abortion help, male mentorship and Steps to Sexual Health programs call 587-796-1611.

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**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Val at 403-335-3990 or Sheila 403-335-9964.

**BEAVERS TUES.** - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** - Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM** - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS** - Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM** - Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues. to Fri.; Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS.** - Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**PARENT LINK CENTER** - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** - supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thurs. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** - is a resource centre for the town, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

**DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** - Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS BEGIN THEIR FALL PRACTICES** on Monday evening, Sept. 10 at 7pm. at the FIVE-0 club. If you like to sing come and join us, we are a fun group.

**COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT** - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY** - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at www.mountainviewartsociety.ca or call 403-335-9445.

**DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP** meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW BRIDGE CLUB** duplicate bridge every Wednesday night at 7pm, in the Masonic Hall. Don, 403-335-3019.

**CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** in Olds is OPEN Tuesday 10-3pm Thursday 12-5pm, www.pregnancycare.ca - email olds@pregnancycare.ca Olds Office 587-796-0733 or 24 hr. help line 403-343-1619.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** - Tues Sept. 9, 2014 9:30 a.m. Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym Didsbury. For reservations or more info please call Ann 403-335-8444 32-35

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!** Cremona Legion Hamburger and all you can Eat Corn Roast. Saturday, September 20th. 2014 5:30pm. 7:30pm. 35-37

# Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

## Berghal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berghal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
For more information  
phone 403-335-4451  
Hearing Interpreter  
email: berghal@xplornet.com  
www.berghalmennonitechurch.com

## Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373  
Join us for worship 10 a.m. Sundays.  
For more information go to  
www.knox-united.com  
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We are happy to welcome  
Rev. Janice Walls

## Venue Church

Welcome Home  
10:30 a.m. Sundays  
Pastors Corey & Erin Kope  
Pastors Richard & Beth Kope  
1710 - 14 Street Didsbury  
403-335-3551  
Email info@venuechurch.ca  
www.venuechurch.ca

## St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus:  
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611  
For more information  
Olds St. Steven's Office  
403-556-3084

## Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings  
throughout the week

## Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly  
activities please call the Church Office.

## Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday  
each month

## West Zion Mennonite Church

westzion.com has a map for directions  
Senior Pastor Don Shortt  
Youth Pastor Josh Tiel  
Sunday Services 10:00 am  
ALL WELCOME

## Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy 582 & 20 Ave.  
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor  
Alison Lefebvre, Youth Pastor  
Christine Little, Children's Pastor  
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Great 4 bedroom duplex, new quality laminate on main, new paint, open plan, fully finished, large treated deck, huge pie lot, plenty of off street parking in back, room for a garage!

**\$218,900**

1349 - 25 Street



Great family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gas fireplace, huge bonus room above garage, half walkout basement, very spacious.

**\$364,900**

2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40' X 80' quonset, on pavement.

**\$579,900**

10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

**\$229,900**

## The Porch Boyz



**Listing is a piece of cake!**

55 Southridge Crescent



1078 sq. ft. mobile on its own lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, metal roof, 3 bedrooms, fenced back yard, great starter or revenue home.

**\$179,900**

1908 - 20 Street



Prime location on one of Didsbury's busiest retail blocks, 26 x 130 lot, 2730 sq. ft. building, 2 place bath, office space, rear parking and delivery access; come with your ideas!

**\$249,900 + gst**

24 Meadowpark Pl., Carstairs



WOW! Gorgeous 2287 sq ft 2 storey, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, terrific bonus room, oversized double garage.

**\$414,900**

2106 - 21 Avenue



Lovely spacious home built in 2008, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, oak kitchen, walk-in pantry, main floor laundry, start on best development, large att. garage, huge fenced back yard, great location.

**\$359,900**

12 Havenfield Dr., Carstairs



Beautiful brand new home, 1576 sq. ft., walkout bsmt., gas fireplace, reclaimed oak hardwood floors, 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, large lot, backs onto park and pond area.

**\$439,900 incl. gst**

3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 18' X 26' heated workshop, 40' X 60' quonset, on pavement, great little hobby farm set-up

**\$489,000**

14 Rosebud Bay



Beautiful 2 acre parcel in Didsbury, 1400 sq ft, 3 + 2 bdrms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, walkout basement, double attached garage, 30X40 heated shop.

**\$449,900**

1 Mile South of Didsbury



\$10,000 CASH BACK  
Terrific acreage on pavement, 2.67 acres, 1392 sq ft character home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, elder barn, lots of mature trees and room to roam.

**\$329,900**

90 Valarosa Drive



Great starter home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, maple hardwood floors, kitchen island, double closets in master, basement development started.

**\$289,900**

6.05 Acres West of Didsbury



Beautiful setting with huge view, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, over 1700 sq ft on one level, oversized double heated garage, fenced, small barn.

**\$364,900**

11 Westpoint Drive



Great fully developed family home in preferred area, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, island with eating bar, double attached garage, large fenced yard.

**\$324,900**

1 Westridge Drive



Lovely 1500 sq ft home, 9' ceilings, new laminate throughout, oval soaker in ensuite, new stainless appliances, 2 sheds, fenced, double garage.

**\$359,900**

#11 Little Red Acres



1 acre lot on the edge of Water Valley, services to property line, backs onto green space, last lot in Little Red Acres.

**\$109,900**

2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



well maintained and upgraded mobile home, wood burning stove, trees, 3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only minutes from Didsbury on pavement

**\$349,900**